

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 2, after line 9, starting as line 10:

The new strain "*Bacillus sp.* IICT 01" was deposited at the Imtech Depository, in Chandigarh, India, which is a depository recognized under the Budapest Treaty. Applicants have deposited the strain using the same name and strain number used in the specification. The strain has also been identified by C.A.B. International Mycological Institute using Specimen No. 5I (5-9-88) Herb. IMI No. B12681.